

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Sub
A₁

1. An image processing system comprising:
an image reading device for reading an image;
a file server for recording the image from said
5 image reading device; and
a plurality of client terminals connected to said
file server via a communication line, for commonly
using said image reading device;
wherein the operation hierarchy of an operation
10 screen of said image reading device is set to have a
correspondence relation with respect to the directory
hierarchy for recording the image of said file server
and changing points of the respective hierarchies
reflect on the opposite hierarchies.

15 Sub
B₁

2. The image processing system according to
claim 1, wherein the operation hierarchy of the
operation screen of said image reading device is
an operation screen of each hierarchy of said image
reading device when an image is recorded on said file
20 server.

20 Sub
A₂

3. An image processing system comprising:
an image reading device for reading an image;
a file server for recording the image from the
image reading device; and
25 a plurality of client terminals connected to the
file server via a communication line, for commonly
using the image reading device;

000000-000000

A2

15

20

25

wherein the operation hierarchy of an operation screen of said image reading device is set to have a correspondence relation with respect to the directory

hierarchy for recording the image of said file server,
changing points of the respective hierarchies reflect
on the opposite hierarchies, a password number is set
on the operation screen of the preset operation
5 hierarchy of said image reading device or a button
A₂ displayed on the operation screen and a secret
directory having a name based on the password number is
automatically formed on the directory hierarchy of said
file server corresponding to the preset operation
10 hierarchy of said image reading device.

6. An image processing system comprising:
an image reading device for reading an image;
a file server for recording the image from said
image reading device; and

15 a plurality of client terminals connected to said
file server via a communication line, for commonly
using said image reading device;

wherein said image reading device includes reading
means for reading an image, and a control panel for
20 displaying a screen on which a button for instructing
the reading operation effected by said reading means is
displayed and setting the reading operation, said file
server includes recording means for recording an image
read by the reading means of said image reading device
25 in a directory of the hierarchical structure, and the
hierarchical structure of the screen displayed on the
control panel of said image reading device and the

A₂

hierarchical structure of the directory of said
recording means of said file server are commonly
allotted.

Add
A3
Add 02

000000: 95E68560